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Prolongation on Emergency Rule for Control of Beta-Agonists use in Livestock NOM-015-ZOO-2002 2002

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Report Highlights:

On September 2, 2002, Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA) published the prolongation of the emergency regulation NOM-EM-ZOO-2002, Technical Specifications for the Control in the use of beta-agonists in animals. This regulation will continue in effect until March 2, 2003.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes an amendment to the Emergency Rule published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on September 2, 2002.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Background: On March 1, 2002, Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA) announced in the "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) the emergency regulation, NOM-EM-015-ZOO-2002, to establish technical specifications for control of the use of beta-agonists in animals. The rule applies to all persons or companies who participate directly or indirectly in livestock activities including establishments dedicated to the slaughter of animals and all those who produce, manufacture, transport, trade, or import or market these products.

Title: Prolongation to the Emergency Official Mexican Standard, NOM-EM-015-ZOO-2002, Technical Specifications for the Control of the Use of Beta-Agonists in Animals.

Type of Regulation: Emergency

Important Dates

- 1. Publication Date:** September 2, 2002
- 2. Start of Public Comment Period:** N/A
- 3. End of Public Comment Period:** N/A
- 4. Validity:** The prolongation of this emergency NOM is six months from its publication date.

Products Affected: Beta-agonists for animal consumption

Agency in Charge: Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA)

Important Features of the Proposed Regulation: See MX2045.

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